

**HSCD Salient Report**  
**Week Ending December 21, 2012**

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**The Region Receives an Incident Report on Dimock, Pennsylvania** – On December 19, 2012, Region 3 received both a citizen complaint and a National Response Center (NRC) incident report, alleging concerns with drinking water quality at a home in the Dimock area, located in Pennsylvania. The reports suggest that well water has become black and is fizzing after Cabot recently renewed hydraulic fracturing of wells in the area. The citizen complaint alleged that Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP) refuses to perform a follow-up investigation at a resident's well. The resident, in turn, filed the NRC report. The resident's home is one of the several homes that were closely evaluated by the Region during its response action earlier in 2012. Per Region 3 protocols, Regional personnel will follow-up on the complaint and the NRC report with PADEP. Karen Johnson and Rich Fetzer are leading the follow-up efforts on behalf of Water Protection Division and Hazardous Site Cleanup Division. (Dennis Carney, 4-3241)

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